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: Examiner: Stuart Baum, Ph.D. *SS*

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Title: NEW PLANTS FORMED BY  
MICROPARTICLE BOMBARDMENT  
WITH UNCHARACTERISED DNA

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**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a One-month extension of time to and including August 12, 2002 (August 10 and August 11, 2002, being a Saturday and Sunday, respectively), for responding to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2002 (Paper No. 7). A Response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

A check in the amount of \$ .00 is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (Billing No. 54195-5001) as noted below. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Extension fee in the amount of \$55.00.

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